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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1909.

HAWAIIAN SHARK GOD.

How the Monster Man Eaters Were Lured to Death.

The ancient Hawaiians were never cannibals, but they had a dreadful system of religious despotism that made human sacrifices a common practice. They had many deities, usually associated, or supposed to be associated, with natural phenomena, and, like most barbarous peoples, their worship largely took the form of propitiation of the gods who were more often than not antagonistic to humanity.

Mano, the shark, was one of the most feared and consequently venerated of the Hawaiian gods, and their close association with the ocean, from which a large part of their food came, of course brought familiarity with this great fish. Of the large family of sharks the great man eater species (Carcharodon carcharias), or nihi, as the native knew it, was naturally the most dreaded. This shark is not so common in Hawaiian waters as it is in the West Indies and in the Indian ocean, but its appearance is frequent enough to have made the islanders thoroughly familiar with its voracious habits. Strange as it may seem, they did not hesitate to kill it, and in fact the feat was, at least under some circumstances, considered to endow those who accomplished it with some of the attributed virtues or powers of the slain monster.

The manner of hunting the man eater is a part of recorded tradition, and it is as interesting as it is curious. Elaborate preparations were made, in which the priest doctors, or kahuna, as they were called, took a prominent part. A large quantity of roasted meat of pig and dog was prepared, and finally, with a kahuna in charge, the great double, or outrigger, canoes would put to sea and proceed many miles offshore.

When the proper place had been determined upon the roast meat would be thrown into the water, with the result that usually one or more of the nihi would be attracted sooner or later. At first the quarry would be wary, but by means of more meat the big fish would finally be attracted close to the canoes and would even become so bold as to thrust its head out of the water to receive the food. Then the natives would begin to feed it with meat soaked in an infusion of a root known as awa, which has a narcotic principle, until it became partially stupefied and floated sluggishly on the surface. After a day or more of this a noose of rope would be slipped over the shark's head and the canoes headed for home, the shark following, a willing captive so long as the food was forthcoming.

In this manner the tamed and partially intoxicated fish would be brought close to a sloping beach, when the rope would be passed ashore and the great creature pulled out of the water by the islanders and soon dispatched. The body would be cut up and various parts of it distributed among the captors, each of whom was supposed to be thus rendered more powerful and less subject to evil influences, according to the part he had taken in the capture. The man who placed the noose over the shark's head was accounted to have been rendered practically invincible.

Why He Was in College.

A student of the University of Wisconsin was notably poor in his class work and seemed to take little interest in what he was doing. Finally one of his professors could stand it no longer. He called the boy aside to give him a lecture, which he hoped would awaken more ambition in him.

"Now," he said, "my boy, you must have some goal ahead. You must be working to accomplish some end. What is that end? Why are you here at the university? Is it because you intend fitting yourself to be a statesman, a lawyer, a writer or what is it? You must keep this end always in sight, and it will make your work easier and your interest greater. Now tell me what you are working for."

"I came to try to learn enough to be able to understand my father's conversation," Milwaukee Free Press.

Amended the Suggestion.

Dean Hole in his memoirs records the case of a sick man who had been prayed for twice daily at a certain cathedral during several weeks, and the repetition of the name becoming somewhat monotonous, "the canon in residence politely suggested that the words for a sick person should be substituted for the name of the invalid. The request received a brief ungracious assent, and at the next service and just before the prayer for all conditions of men the minor canon announced in a tone of surly indignation, 'The prayers of the church are desired for a person whom I'm not at liberty to mention.'"

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THE PEOPLE AS PARTNERS.

A Clear Analysis of the True Ownership of Corporations.

Statistics concerning the ownership of the great corporations of the country compiled by the New York Times in a recent article are instructive and suggestive. They emphasize the fact which the Herald has several times asserted that the line between "corporation" interests and the "popular" interest, to which reference is continually being made, is only imaginary.

The public interest and the "corporation" or business interest are identical, however they may be commonly regarded. If any line of demarcation could be based upon the interest of ownership it would not separate from the masses of people the few hundred men who by reason of their leadership in financial and commercial enterprise are known as "capitalists."

According to the compilation of statistics referred to there are 500,000 shareholders in the railroad corporations of the country. Two billion dollars of railroad stocks and bonds are owned by banks and insurance companies. The banks of the country handle the money of 15,000,000 depositors. The savings banks of the country, with \$500,000,000 in railroad securities. The life insurance companies, in the safety of whose funds 25,000,000 policy holders have a direct interest, own hundreds of millions of railroad securities. Fire, accident and guarantee insurance companies have made similar investments.

The individual shareholders of record in the commercial and industrial corporations of the country number over 2,000,000. The delimitation of the capitalist interest, even if it be restricted to the interest of ownership, must include these 2,000,000 individuals, and it must with equal reason include the 8,500,000 depositors of savings banks whose funds are invested in industrial and commercial securities and the 25,000,000 holders of life insurance policies whose savings in the form of premiums are similarly invested.

Government ownership of railroads and of other great corporations has been urged as the ultimate remedy for the evils of monopolistic individual ownership. Reformers who persist in the attempted separation of the interests of the people and of capital ignore the fact that steady progress is being made toward popular ownership of the corporations, which is far preferable to government ownership as a preventive of monopoly.

Here is a co-operative commonwealth being organized by a process of evolution rather than that of revolution. Here is evidence of the distinction between monopolistic ownership. Here is popular participation in the profits of capital. Here is the process by which the people and the great organizations of commerce and industry will be brought into closer touch with each other. And it is going on without any blare of trumpets or beating of tomtoms.—Boston Herald.

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